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# Quark and Lepton Masses from Top Loops

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Many attempts at explaining the hierarchy of standard model Yukawa couplings:

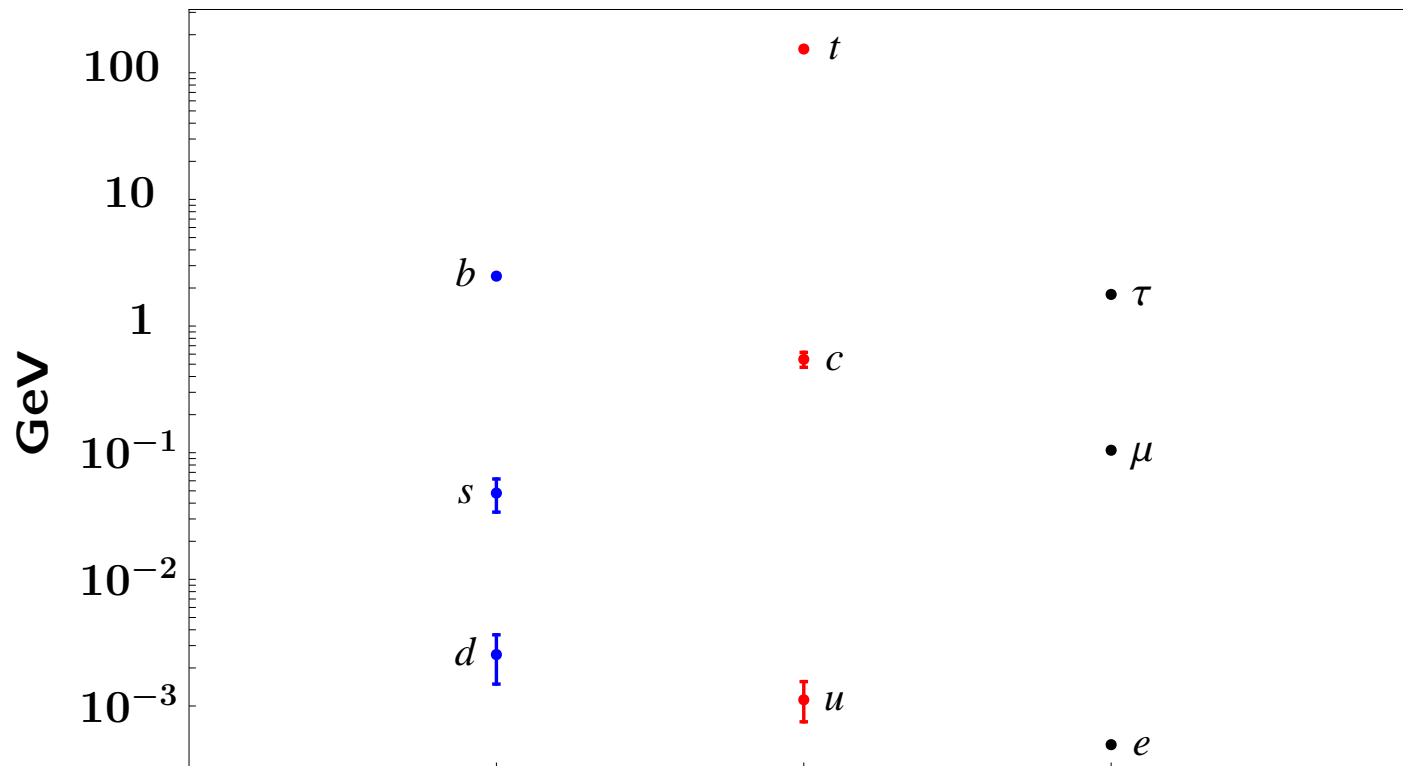
- discrete symmetries  $\rightarrow (\langle\phi\rangle/M)^n$  suppressions.
- GUT relations.
- wave function overlaps in extra dimensions.
- ...
- loop suppressions:

*Georgi, Glashow, 1972 – attempts to calculate the electron mass as a one loop contribution involving the muon mass.*

*Many papers in the 1980's (e.g., Balakrishna, Kagan, Mohapatra, 1988)*

*Typical scheme: 3rd generation masses at tree level,  
2nd generation masses at one loop,  
1st generation masses at two loops.*

However, the fermion masses (at  $\sim 1$  TeV) look more complicated:



Let us assume that only the top quark gets its mass at tree level,  $y_t \bar{t}_R Q_L^3 H$ , and introduce some interactions that communicate EWSB to the other quarks and leptons.

$r$ : scalar field transforming as  $(3,2,+7/6)$  under

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$$

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} r_u \\ r_d \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{charge} + 5/3 \\ \text{charge} + 2/3 \end{array}$$

Most general renormalizable interactions with SM fermions

$$\lambda_{ij} r \bar{u}_R^i L_L^j + \lambda'_{ij} r \bar{Q}_L^i e_R^j \quad (r \text{ is a leptoquark})$$

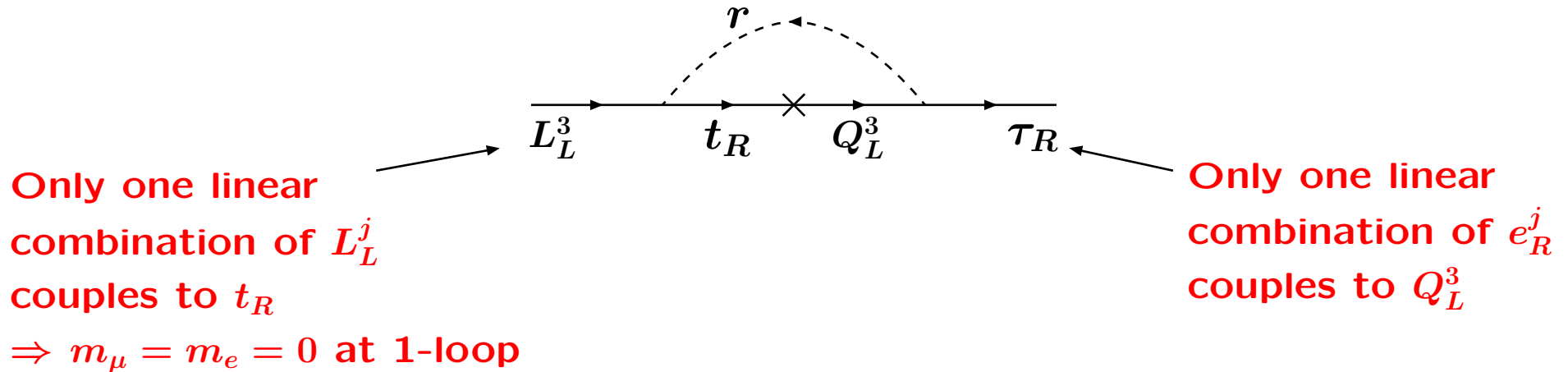
break explicitly the chiral symmetries of the

quarks  $U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(1)_t \times U(3)_d \rightarrow U(1)_u \times U(3)_d$

and leptons  $U(3)_L \times U(3)_e \rightarrow U(1)_L$

$\Rightarrow$  all up-type quarks and electrically-charged leptons get masses at some loop level.

The 1-loop diagram responsible for the tau mass:



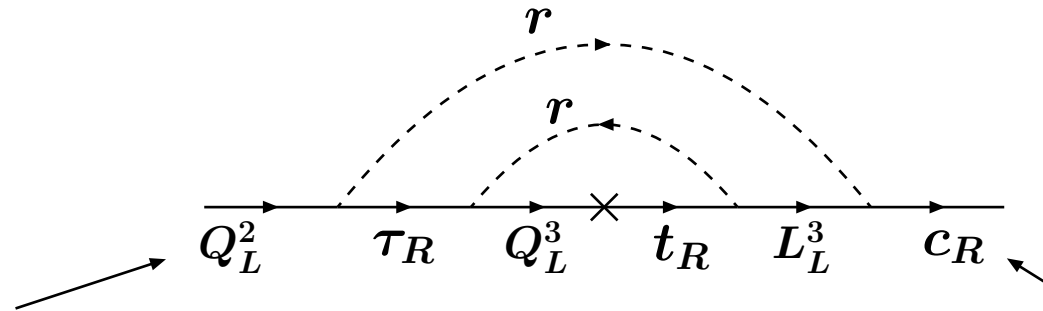
$$m_\tau \simeq \lambda_{33} \lambda'_{33} m_t \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_r^2} \right)$$

Some new physics cuts off the loop integral at a scale  $\Lambda$ :

*a superpartner of  $r$ , or some dynamics if  $r$  is a composite particle, or some particle integrated out to generate the Yukawa couplings of  $r$ .*

$m_\tau$  depends on  $\frac{\Lambda}{M_r}$  (only a lower limit on  $M_r$  is set by phenomenology).

Charm mass induced by a 2-loop “rainbow” diagram:



Only one linear combination of  $Q_L^1$  and  $Q_L^2$  couples to  $\tau_R \Rightarrow m_u = 0$  at 1-loop

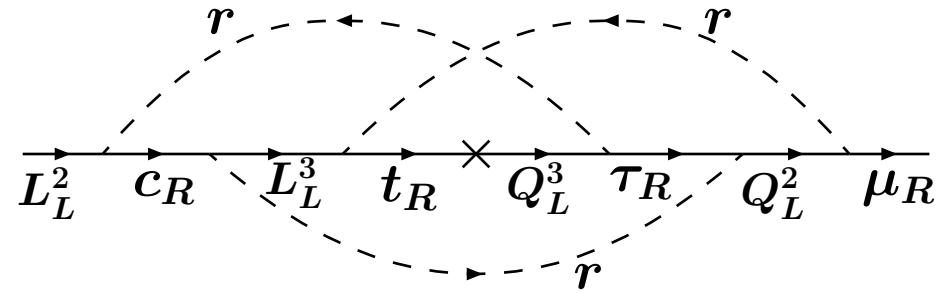
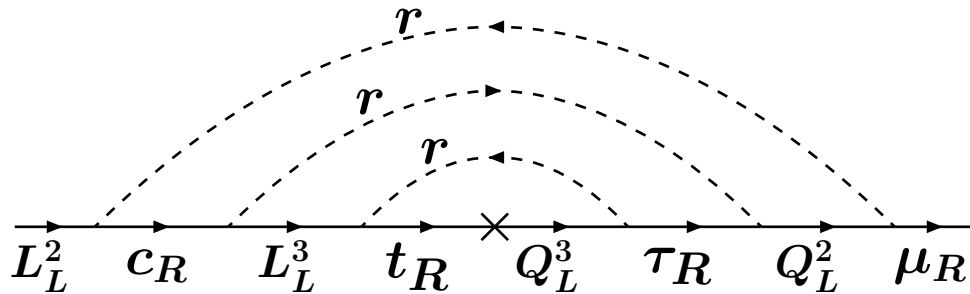
Only one linear combination of  $u_R^1$  and  $u_R^2$  couples to  $L_L^3$

$$m_c \simeq \lambda'_{23} \lambda_{23} m_\tau \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_r^2} \right)$$

If there are no other contributions to  $m_c$ ,

the  $m_c/m_\tau$  ratio at 1 TeV requires  $\lambda_{23} \lambda'_{23} \approx (3.3)^2$  for  $\Lambda \approx 10 M_r$ .

Muon mass induced by 3-loop “rainbow” and nonplanar diagrams:

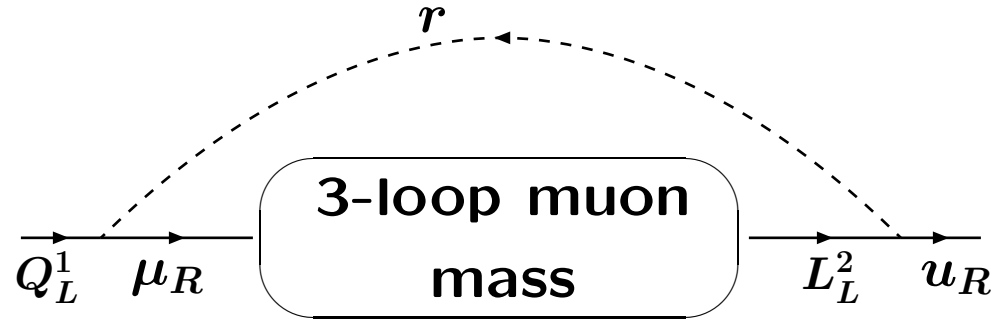


$$m_\mu \simeq \lambda'_{22} \lambda_{22} m_c [1 + O(1/N_c)] \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_r^2} \right)$$

$m_\mu/m_c$  ratio requires  $\lambda_{22} \lambda'_{22} [1 + O(1/N_c)] \approx (1.5)^2$

*At 3-loops the electron is still massless!*

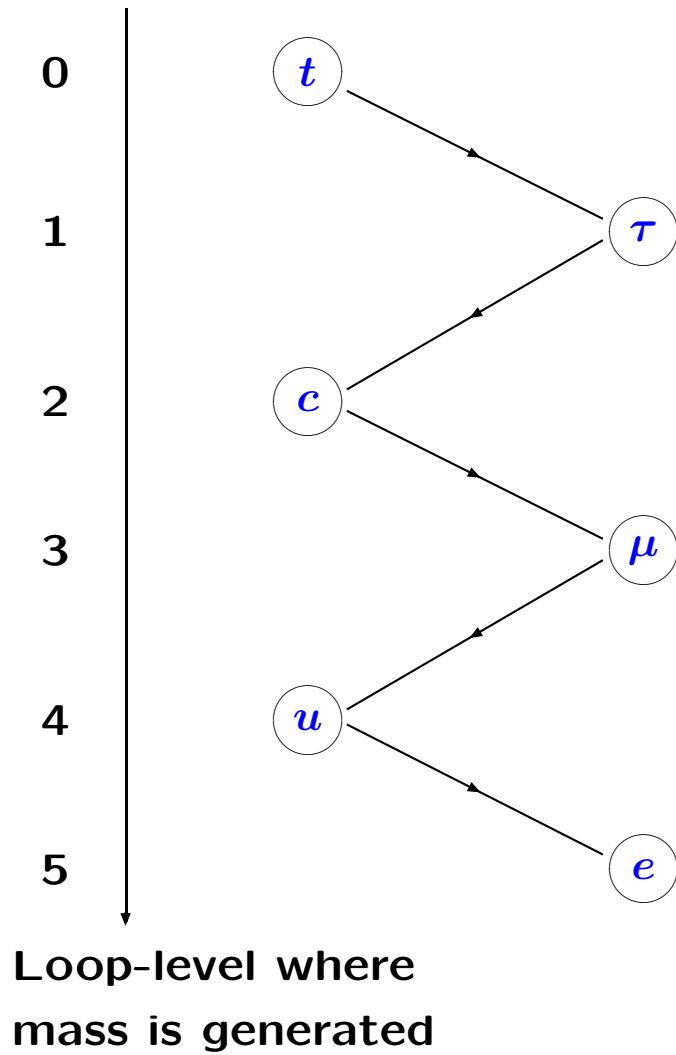
Up-quark mass induced at 4-loops:



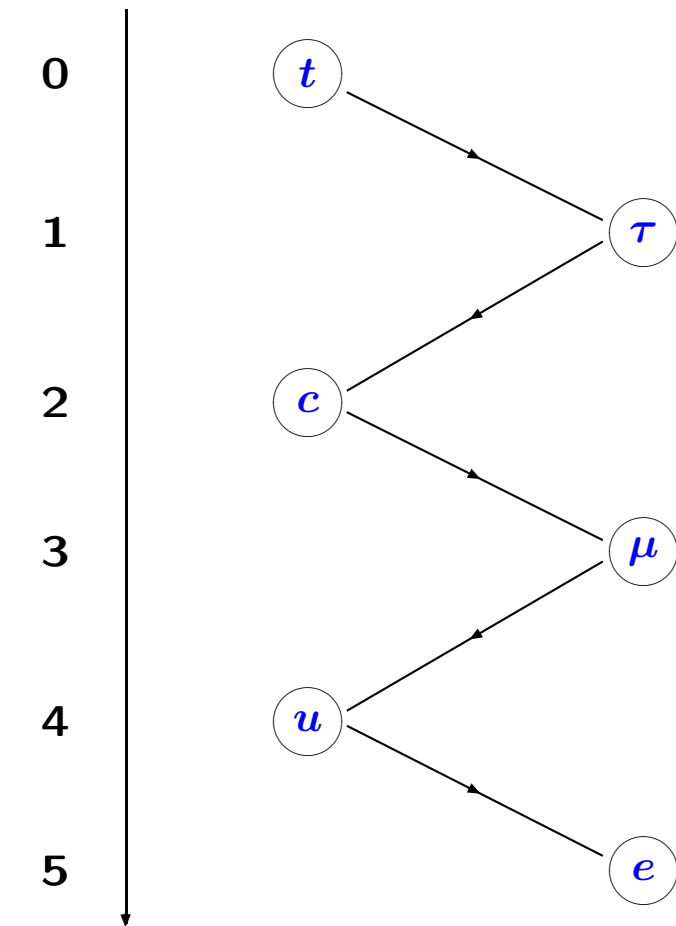
$$m_u \simeq \lambda'_{12} \lambda_{12} m_\mu \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_r^2} \right)$$

Correct  $m_u/m_\mu$  ratio requires  $\lambda_{12}\lambda'_{12} \approx (0.6)^2$



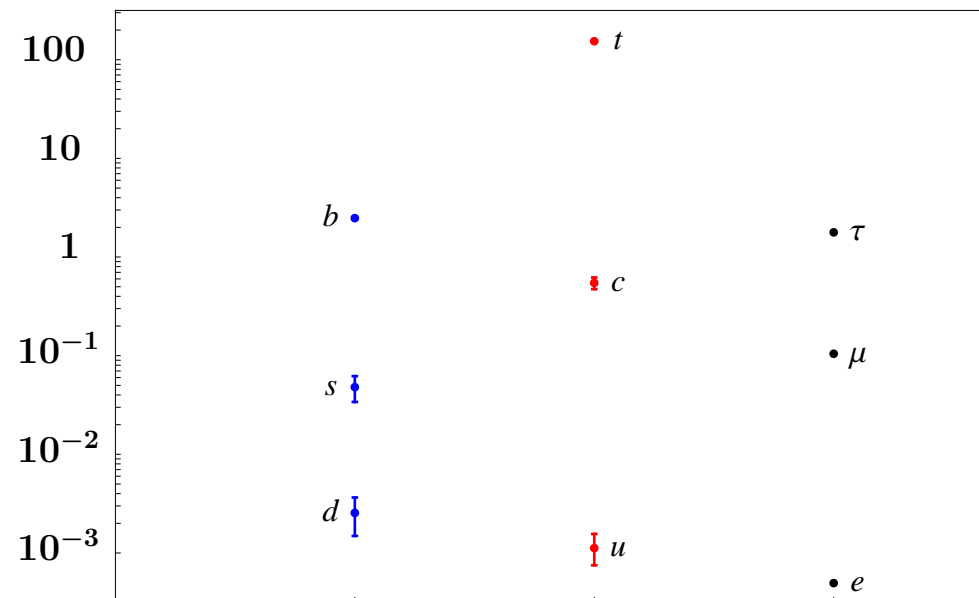


*“Domino” mechanism*



Loop-level where  
mass is generated

*“Domino” mechanism*



Only input:  $\lambda_{ij} r \bar{u}_R^i L_L^j + \lambda'_{ij} r \bar{Q}_L^i e_R^j$   
and  $m_t$ .

$$\lambda \sim \lambda' \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2.3 & 0.6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 3.3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

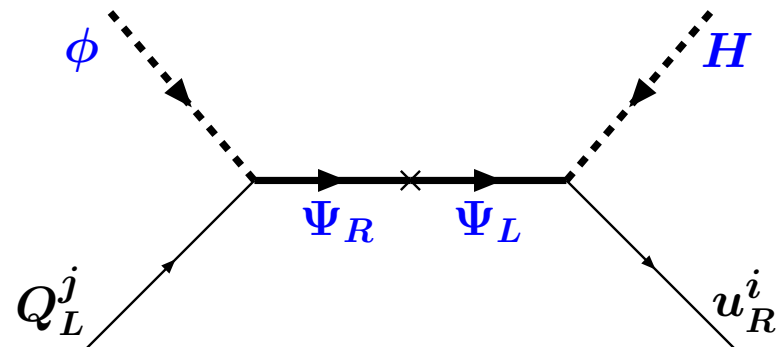
# Physics at the “cut-off” scale

Assume:

- Higgs doublet is charged under some new symmetry  $\mathcal{G}_H$ , which forbids dimension-4 couplings to standard model fermions.
- $\mathcal{G}_H$  is broken by the VEV of a scalar  $\phi$  which is a singlet under  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ .

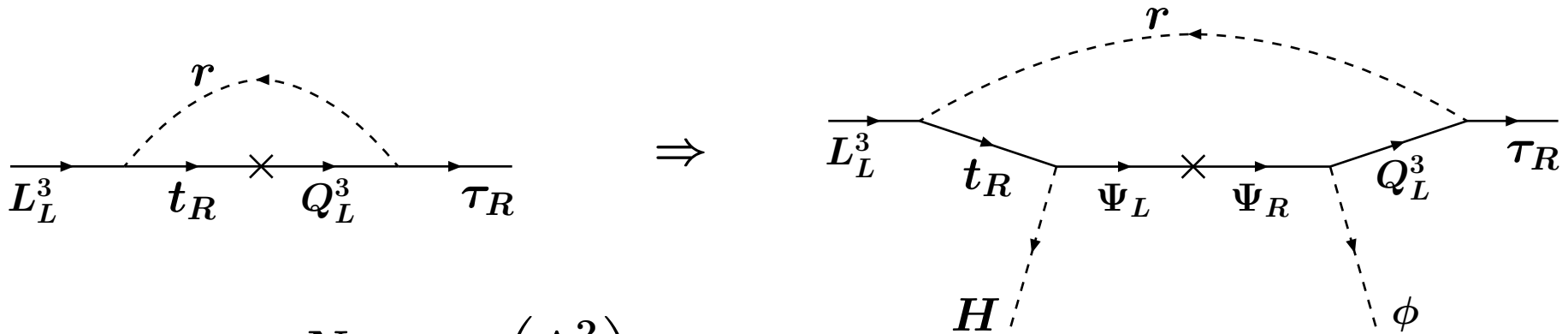
Introduce a vectorlike fermion,  $\Psi$ , having same gauge charges as  $Q_L$ .

Field redefinitions of  $u_R^i$  and  $Q_L^j$   
 $\Rightarrow$  only one quark couples  
 to  $H$  at tree level:  $\frac{1}{M_\Psi} \phi H \bar{u}_R^3 Q_L^3$   
 $\Rightarrow$  effective top Yukawa coupling.



Only the top quark acquires mass at tree level even when no symmetry differentiates it from other standard model fermions!

Loop-induced masses are finite contributions to the coefficient of a dimension-5 operator times  $\langle\phi\rangle\langle H\rangle$ :



$$m_\tau \simeq \lambda_{33} \lambda'_{33} \frac{N_c m_t}{16\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_r^2} \right)$$

Coefficient of  $\phi H \bar{\tau}_R L_L^3$  operator:  
 $y_H y_\phi \lambda_{33} \lambda'_{33} N_c$  times a finite integral

$$M_\Psi \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 (k^2 - M_\Psi^2) (k^2 - M_r^2)} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{M_\Psi}{M_\Psi^2 - M_r^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_\Psi^2}{M_r^2} \right)$$

$$m_t \simeq y_H y_\phi \frac{1}{M_\Psi} \langle\phi\rangle\langle H\rangle \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda \simeq M_\Psi \quad \text{for } M_\Psi \gg M_r$$

## Down-type quark masses

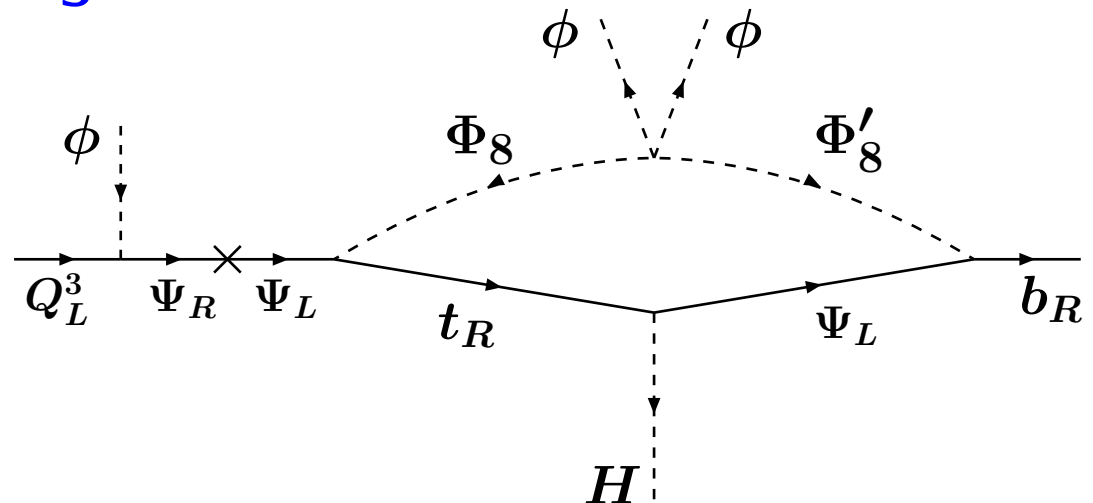
$\Phi_8, \Phi'_8$ : scalar fields with charges  $(8, 2, \pm 1/2)$

under  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ , and  $+1$  under  $\mathcal{G}_H$ .

Couplings to quarks:  $\kappa_i \Phi_8 \bar{u}_R^i \Psi_L + \kappa' \Phi'_8 \bar{d}_R^3 \Psi_L$  (only  $b_R$  couples!)

Quartic scalar coupling:  $\Phi_8 \Phi'_8 \phi \phi$

$m_b$  induced by a 1-loop diagram:

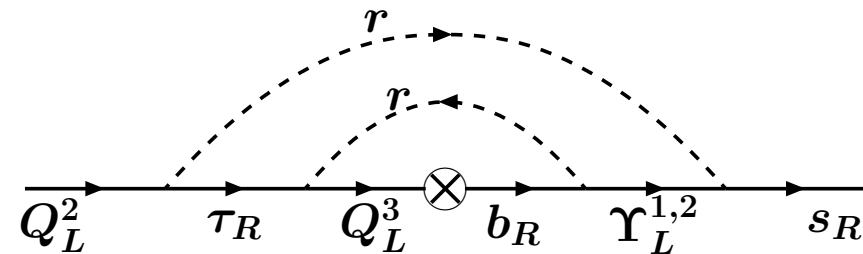


$U(2)$  chiral symmetry of  $d_R^{1,2}$  has not been broken so far.

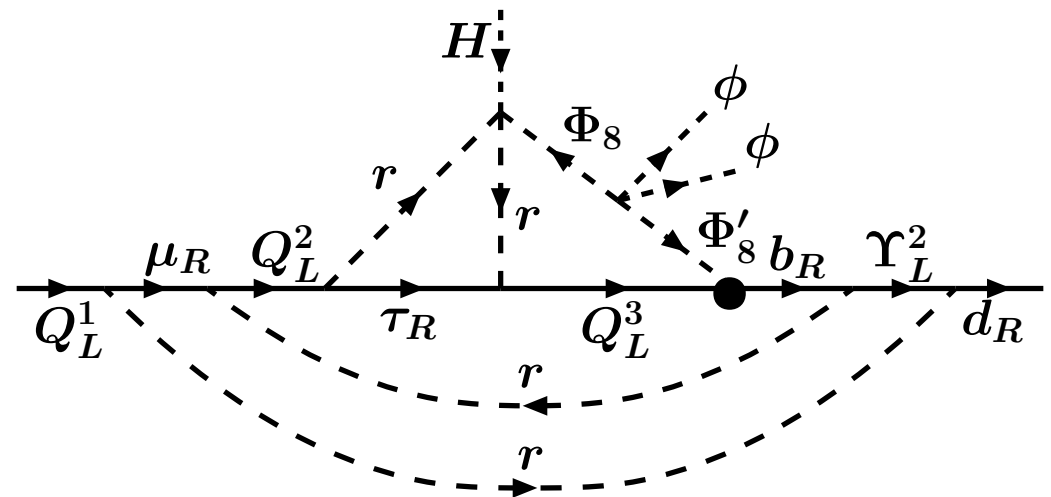
→ a new particle must couple to  $d_R^{1,2}$  in order to generate  $m_s$  &  $m_d$

$\Upsilon_{L,R}$ : fermion of charges  $(1, 2, +3/2)$  under  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ , and 0 under  $\mathcal{G}_H$ .

$m_s$  induced by a 3-loop diagram:



$m_d$  induced at 4 loops:



## Summary of field content:

	$H$	$\phi$	$\Psi_{L,R}$	$r$	$\Phi_8$	$\Phi'_8$	$\Upsilon_{L,R}^{1,2}$
$SU(3)_c$	1	1	3	3	8	8	1
$SU(2)_W$	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
$U(1)_Y$	+1/2	0	+1/6	+7/6	+1/2	-1/2	+3/2
$\mathcal{G}_H$	+1	-1	-1	0	+1	+1	0
spin	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2

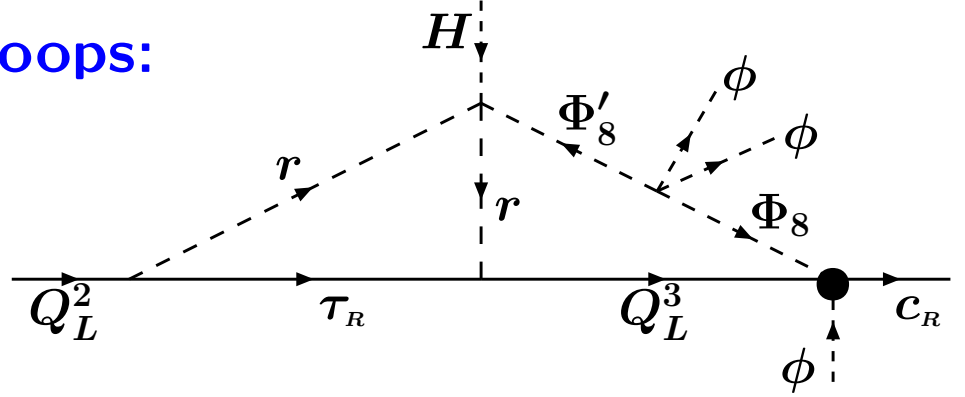
give up-type quark and  
charged lepton masses

give down-type quark  
masses.

$SO(10)$  GUT:  $16 \cdot 16 \cdot \overline{126}$

$$\overline{126} \supset \phi + r + \Phi_8 + \Phi'_8 + H + \dots$$

Additional  $m_c$  induced at 2 loops:



$$M_u[\Phi_8 r] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa_1 \lambda'_{23} & \kappa_1 \lambda'_{33} \\ 0 & \kappa_2 \lambda'_{23} & \kappa_2 \lambda'_{33} \\ 0 & \kappa_3 \lambda'_{23} & \kappa_3 \lambda'_{33} \end{pmatrix} \lambda'_{33} c' \frac{y_\phi \langle \phi \rangle v_H}{M_\Psi} \epsilon_\Phi^{(2)}$$

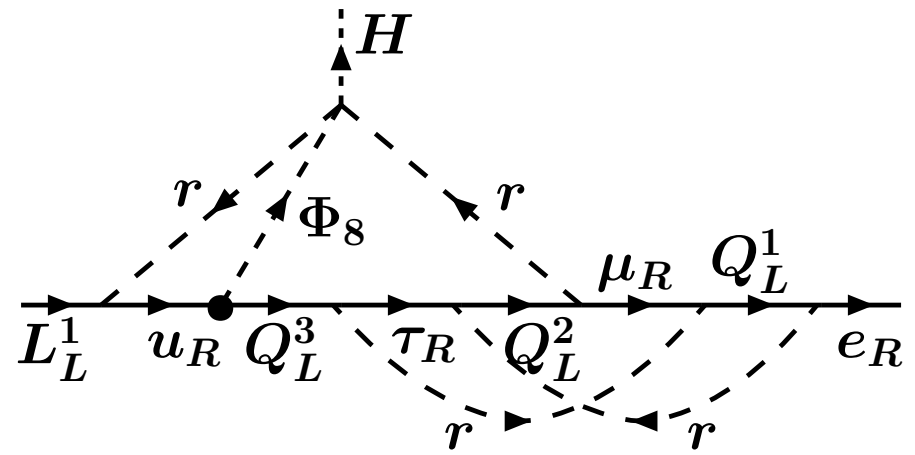
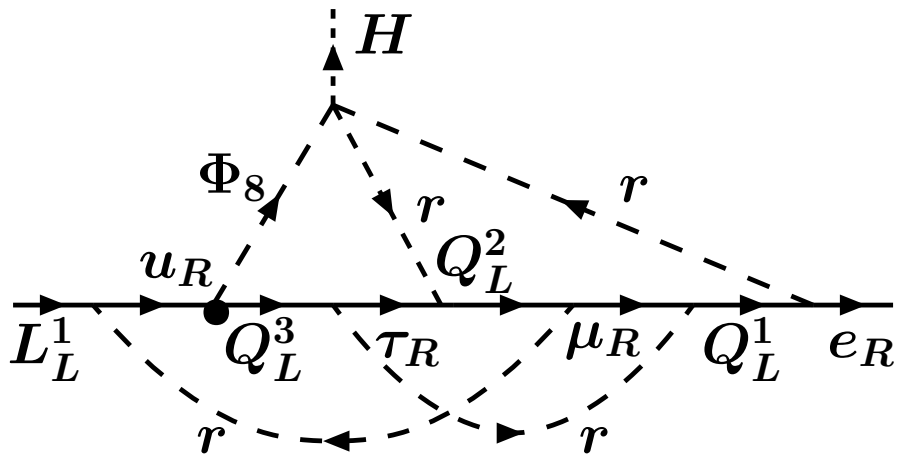
$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_\Phi^{(2)} &= N_c \int \frac{d^4 k'}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{M_\Psi^2 \not{k}'}{k'^2 (k'^2 - M_8^2) (k'^2 - M_\Psi^2)} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\not{k}}{k^2 (k^2 - M_r^2) [(k - k')^2 - M_r^2]} \\ &= N_c \frac{M_\Psi^2}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \tilde{I}_1 \left( M_\Psi, M_8, M_r \sqrt{(1/x - y)/(1 - x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

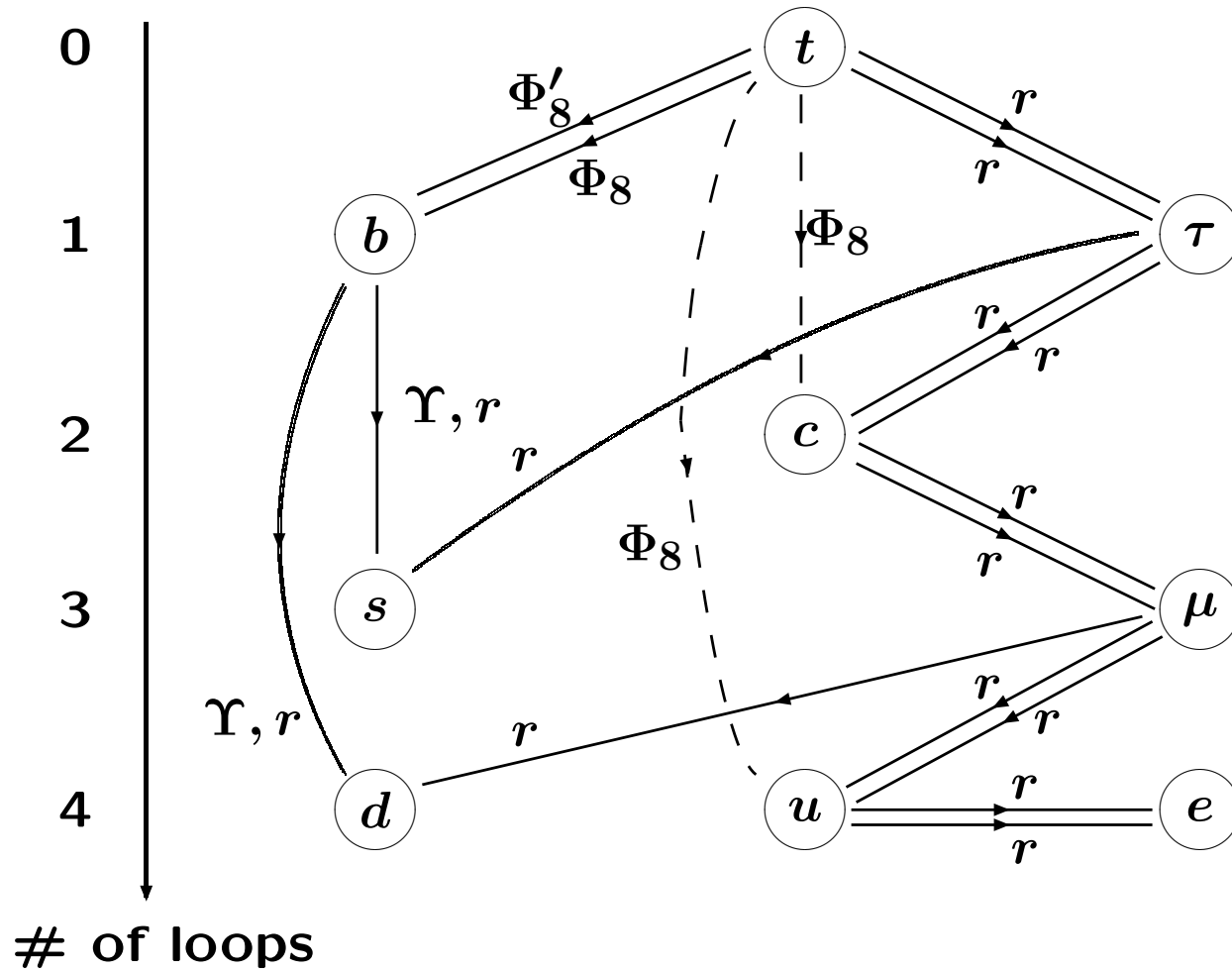
$$\tilde{I}_1(M_\Psi, M_8, m) = \frac{m^2 M_8^2 \ln(m/M_8) + M_\Psi^2 m^2 \ln(M_\Psi/m) + M_8^2 M_\Psi^2 \ln(M_8/M_\Psi)}{8\pi^2 (m^2 - M_8^2) (M_\Psi^2 - M_8^2) (M_\Psi^2 - m^2)}$$

For  $M_8 \ll M_r, M_\Psi$ , and expanding in  $M_r^2/M_\Psi^2 \ll 1$ :  $\epsilon_\Phi^{(2)} \approx \frac{N_c}{(16\pi^2)^2} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{M_\Psi^2}{M_r^2}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right]$



Additional contributions to the electron mass from non-planar 4-loop diagrams:





*Each line connecting a pair of fermions indicate interactions that break their chiral symmetries.*

Quark mass matrices:

$$M_u \approx m_t \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad M_d \approx m_t \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^4 & \epsilon^3 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

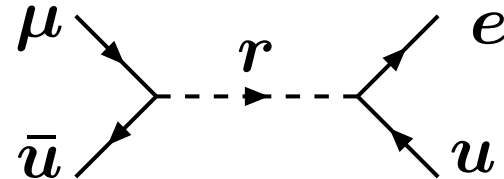
$$\epsilon \approx \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \ln \frac{M_1^2}{M_2^2} \approx O(0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{CKM} = R_u^\dagger R_d \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \epsilon^2 & \epsilon & \epsilon^3 \\ -\epsilon & 1 - \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^3 & \epsilon^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Phenomenological constraints

Tree level flavor-changing processes induced by  $r$  exchange:

$\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion



$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ e^-$ , ...

$\tau^+ \rightarrow K^0 e^+$ , ...

$\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$  versus  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

...

$\Rightarrow M_r > O(100) \text{ TeV}.$

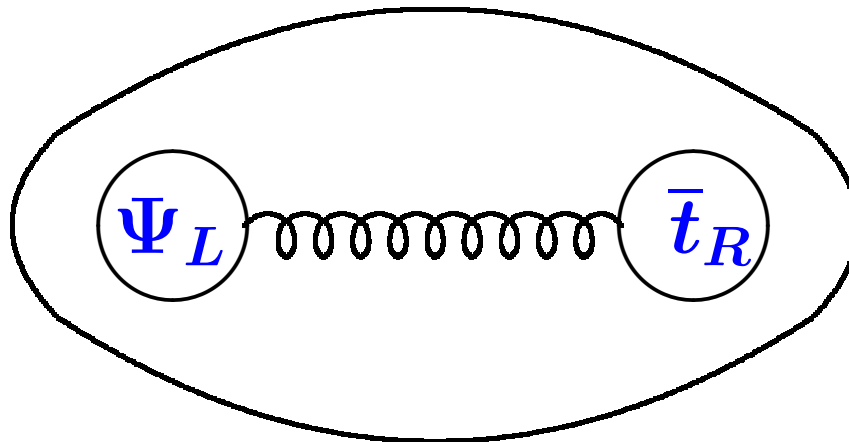
**Top condensation  $\Rightarrow$  Higgs boson is a  $\bar{t}t$  bound state!**

*(Nambu; Miransky, Tanabashi, Yamawaki; Bardeen, Hill, Lindner, ...)*

*Binding may be due to some strongly-interacting heavy gauge bosons*

**New heavy quarks (vectorlike) could bring scale of Higgs compositeness down to a few TeV.**

**Explicit models: top seesaw, QCD in extra dimensions, ...**



## Conclusions

- If EWSB is communicated from the top quark to the other fermions by couplings to some new scalar fields, then realistic mass spectra are induced by multi-loop contributions.
- Searches for new flavor-changing processes may unravel the origin of quark and lepton masses.

*Work done with Paddy Fox at Fermilab.*

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